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## Ilocos, Davao most dangerous for journalists

By Julie Alipala
Inquirer Mindanao

ZAMBOANGA CITY—THE ILOCOS provinces and Davao Oriental are dangerous to journalists "based on recent incidents of killings," according to Director General Jesus Verzosa, chief of the Philippine National Police.

Verzosa, who visited the city on Tuesday said intense political rivalries in provinces in Luzon tended to jeopardize the safety of journalists there while in Davao Oriental,

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## Palace media expert advises Noy: Don't be accidentally exciting

By Christian V. Esguerra

TAKE IT FROM A GOVERNMENT REPORTER during the martial law regime who is now a PR practitioner: It doesn't always pay to be too candid with Google and YouTube around.

PALACE A19

# 'Lorenzo is missing link'

## Magsaysay: He can link GMA to agri fund scam

By TJ Burgonio

LUIS "CITO" LORENZO can provide damning evidence to directly connect former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to the P728-million fertilizer fund scam, former Sen. Ramon Magsaysay Jr. said yesterday.

"He's the missing link. He will give us the complete picture. I'm sure of that. He wants to protect himself and his reputation, and that of his family," Magsaysay said of the former agriculture secretary in an interview by phone.

Magsaysay, who headed the 2005 Senate inquiry into the scam and recommended the filing of plunder charges against Lorenzo and other agriculture officials, agreed that Lorenzo could serve as a state witness in the government's prosecution of the case, as President Aquino had indicated.

Magsaysay said Lorenzo could provide crucial testimony that there was a "higher authority" who ordered the disbursement of the fund purportedly for the purchase of farm inputs and implements for farmers.

"He can show evidence that he had been bypassed," Magsaysay said, indicating a lack of reservations about Lorenzo becoming a state wit-

LORENZO A19

OLÉ! Spain's defender Carles Puyol (right) heads the ball to score against Germany during their 2010 World Cup semifinal football match at Moses Mabhida stadium in Durban, South Africa, on July 7. AP

## World Cup down to a duel: Spain vs Netherlands

JOHANNESBURG—NEARLY A month, 62 matches and tens of thousands of vuvuzela blasts later, the World Cup is down to two title contenders: Spain and The Netherlands will meet in Sunday's final at Soccer City.

Spain's veteran central defender Carles Puyol soared high in the 73rd minute from a corner to head into the German net after a tight, technical and gripping game. Puyol's goal was the only one of the match against a German team that could not sweep aside its opponents as it had done before.

The Netherlands booked its final spot a day earlier with a 3-2 win over Uruguay at Cape Town.

Uruguay and Germany will play in Saturday's third-place match at Port Elizabeth.

With 28 of the original 32

WORLD A12

### *Bitter fans want 'psychic octopus' thrown into shark tank*

BERLIN—THEY CURSED HIM in song. Others wanted him barbecued, deep-fried or simply fed to the sharks.

It wasn't come as much of a consolation to heartbroken German fans, but at least Paul, Germany's new world-famous "Octopus oracle," has maintained his perfect record in the World Cup.

The "psychic" creature has correctly predicted all six of Germany's games and, amid excruciating drama broadcast live on national television on Tuesday, plumped for Spain, causing

BITTER A12

## GMA evades media on Lorenzo, 'like a mouse'

HOUSEWARMING Pampanga Rep. Gloria Arroyo and Bohol Rep. [illegible] compare notes at an orientation program for 119 new lawmakers.

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.
in Manila
and Felipe V. Celino
in Roxas City

EAGER TO KNOW WHAT GLORIA Macapagal-Arroyo has to say about her former agriculture secretary's avowed intention to cooperate with the planned inquiry into the P728-million fertilizer fund scam in 2004?

Don't hold your breath.

As when she was the President, the new representative of the second district of Pampanga yesterday displayed her disdain for the media.

Arroyo ignored the reporters and cameramen thronging around her to record her comment on the just returned Luis "Cito" Lorenzo, and scurried away, in the words of a GMA TV reporter, "like a mouse."

On the other hand, Jocelyn "Joc-joc" Bolante, a former agriculture undersecretary and the purported architect of the diversion of the fertilizer fund to Arroyo's presidential campaign in 2004, said he would cooperate with any legal investigation of the scam.

"Bringing the P728-million issue to its full closure is good for our country and for those wrongly implicated," Bolante said in a text message to the In-

GMA EVADES A19

## Gatdula heads NBI, Tarlaqueño is LTO chief, Banayo to NFA, etcetera

By TJ Burgonio

PRESIDENT AQUINO HAS tapped retired Philippine National Police Director Magtanggol Gatdula as head of the National Bureau of Investigation.

He has also appointed Angelito Banayo, a former political adviser to then President Joseph Estrada and Sen. Panfilo Lacson, as administrator of the National Food Authority.

Retired general Cesar Garcia, a former chief of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (Nica), is the new National Security Adviser.

Mr. Aquino also picked a low-

GATDULA A6

## Faeldon 'surrenders to will of the people'

By Jocelyn R. Uy

TWO AND A HALF YEARS OF playing cat and mouse has ended in a three-hour talk over coffee for fugitive Marine Capt. Nicanor Faeldon.

Faeldon, one of the leaders of the so-called "Magdalo" rebel group, yesterday said that with a duly elected President now ruling the country, he had no more reason to "stay unaccountable."

Linked to two failed coups against former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the 44-year-old rogue soldier on Tuesday turned himself in to Marine Commandant Major Gen. Juancho Sabban.

He yielded after he and Sabban talked for about three hours at a coffee shop in The Fort, Taguig City.

"We have a new government [that] has the mandate of the people, which is the opposite of the previous administration, so I am surrendering to the will of the people now," Faeldon told a press conference.

FAELDON A11

## De Lima hits 'special treatment' for Ampatuan

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan
and Mike Frialde

JUSTICE SECRETARY LEILA DE Lima said she could not understand the "special treatment" accorded to the head of a powerful clan linked to the slaughter of 57 people in one of the country's most gruesome massacres.

De Lima yesterday assailed what she said was "a semblance of special treatment" given to the detained former Maguindanao governor Andal Ampatuan Sr. when he was transferred to a military hospital on Tuesday.

De Lima specifically ques-

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# SC justices on travel binge

By Dona Pazzibugan

THE TRAVEL BUG HAS HIT THE COUNTRY'S MAGISTRATES, which could force the Supreme Court to skip one of its regular en banc sessions this month due to lack of quorum.

At least seven of the 14 incumbent justices will be out of the country on official travel on different dates in July.

Their trips were approved by Chief Justice Renato Corona on July 1, documents show.

Another justice is also on a "wellness leave" around the same time.

By the next full court (en banc) session on July 13, six justices will be out of the country while another is on official leave, thereby leaving the Supreme Court without a quorum.

Associate Justices Lucas Bersamin, Teresita Leonardo-De Castro, Diosdado Peralta and Presbitero Velasco Jr. have already left on July 5 for a 12-day long visit to Spain and the Netherlands.

## 'Knowledge sharing'

According to documents, the four magistrates will be on a "knowledge sharing and exchange visit" to the Supreme Courts of Spain and the Netherlands. They will also visit the International Court of Justice based in The Hague, Netherlands.

They are on official travel leave from July 5 to 16.

The four justices will witness either a national celebration or a national grieving since Spain and the Netherlands' respective football teams will have their much-anticipated World Cup finals showdown in South Africa on July 12.

## Overlapping trips

Their trips will overlap with those of Associate Justices Mariano del Castillo and Jose Perez who will be in Jakarta, Indonesia, from July 11 to 17.

They will attend the 7th Conference of Asian Constitutional Court of Judges in the Indonesian capital.

Associate Justice Eduardo Nachura was set to return Wednesday, July 7 from Singapore where he attended a Hitachi-sponsored leadership forum.

He was on leave from July 4 to 7 to attend the 10th anniversary of the Hitachi Young Leaders Initiative Alumni Forum in the city-state of Singapore.

Associate Justice Conchita Carpio-Morales, who made history by being the country's first woman justice to swear in a president, went on a two-week-long leave a day after she administered the oath of office to President Aquino on June 30.

## Wellness program

She took an official leave of absence from July 1 to 15 under the Supreme Court's "wellness program."

In her absence, Nachura was temporarily designated as acting chairman of the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET).

But while Nachura was away, Associate Justice Arturo Brion was designated acting chairman of the HRET.

Some justices are also expected to leave the country next month for two-week-long visits to the United States and Canada.

Those who are set to visit the respective Supreme Courts of the US and Canada are Associate Justices Jose Mendoza, Nachura, De Castro and Brion.

Velasco chairs the Supreme Court's First Division with De Castro, Del Castillo and Perez as members.

Peralta and Nachura belong to the Second Division.

Carpio-Morales chairs the Third Division which includes Bersamin and Brion as members.

Court spokesperson Midas Marquez confirmed that the en banc session next Tuesday was cancelled since some justices are on leave.

"Justices have to honor a commitment to World Bank. Two will attend a Constitutional Court conference, then Justice Morales will also be on leave," he replied through a text message.

# DOJ chief to review Morong 43 case

By Dona Pazzibugan

JUSTICE SECRETARY LEILA de Lima said she will review the Department of Justice's basis for filing criminal charges of illegal possession of firearms and explosives against 43 alleged communist health workers who were arrested in Morong, Rizal, five months ago.

She said she knows the case very well since she investigated it back when she was still the chairman of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR).

"I will do that [review the case]. I handled that in the CHR, I know the background, I know what the issues are," she said in a news conference yesterday, her second since assuming office on July 1.

Collectively called by militant groups as "Morong 43," the group consists mostly of women and included two doctors and a nurse. They were arrested on Feb. 6, 2010 by a raiding team composed of military and police operatives at a farm resort owned by Dr. Melecia Velmonte in Morong, Rizal.

The military suspected them of being members of the communist rebel group New People's Army.

In reviewing the case, De Lima said she will not touch on the validity of their arrest since the matter is now pending before the Supreme Court which has yet to rule on it.

The health workers' lawyers questioned the validity of their arrest and detention before the Supreme Court after a special division of the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2010 voted 3-2 to uphold their detention and to dismiss their petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The appellate court invoked a ruling of the Supreme Court decision in the Ilagan vs. Enrile case in saying that the families of the health workers can no longer demand their release because charges have already been filed in court.

# Holiday economics stays—Palace

By Christian V. Esguerra

FORMER PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-Arroyo's policy shifting holidays will stay in place for now.

Malacañang yesterday said President Aquino has yet to decide on the fate of the "holiday economics" policy, which became a law three years ago.

"There is no discussion and no official position yet on holiday economics," presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda told reporters. "We have not made any policy (on that). The rule is still there."

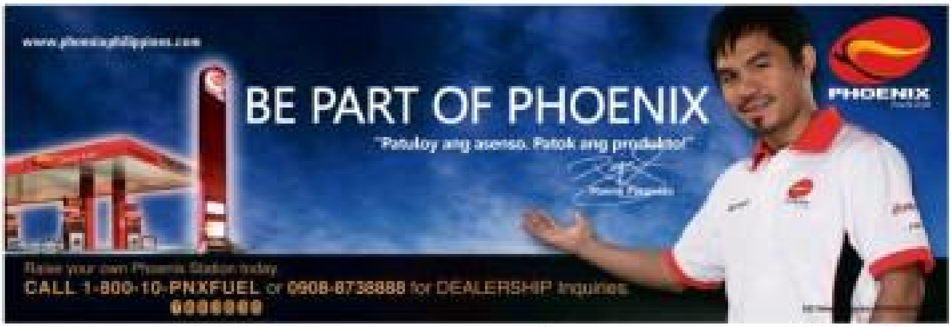
Lacierda said what to do with RA 9492 or the "Holiday Economics Law" was not a "priority" by the present administration.

Just a week into the job, Mr. Aquino is focused more on putting the house in order and determining the "lay of the land" in time for his first State of the Nation Address later this month.

Holiday economics, a policy in other Asian countries, moves the observance of non-religious holidays to the nearest Monday to extend weekends and allow for longer family bonding.

The approach was also meant to boost domestic tourism since it would allow people to spend the holiday weekend in beaches and resorts.

# Food-for-school program to be reviewed, says Dinky



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## ON THE RUN, BUT...

# Ping gets new Senate office

# Hyatt 10 mark 5th anniversary



The Daily Gospel

# Gatdula heads NBI, Tarlaqueño is LTO chief

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## Miaa general manager

## DFA undersecretaries



# Ilocos, Davao most dangerous

## Recent fatalities

## Police efforts

# Pacquiao set to slug it out in Congress

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### Time management

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### Political savvy

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# GMA steals show at House 'newbies' orientation

By Leila B. Salaverria

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## Belmonte not wooing Arroyo

By Leila B. Salaverria

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### Proper place

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### No turbulence

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# GMA's Cha-cha won't prosper—Bongbong

# 'Lorenzo is missing link,' says Ex-Sen. Magsaysay

## Enough evidence

## Security for Lorenzo

## Commission report

## Sufficient evidence

## WHAT WENT BEFORE

## Boncodin's deposition

## Criminal charges

# GMA evades media 'like a mouse,' mum on Lorenzo testimony

## Lacsocanes

## Through a maze

## 'In fairness...'

## No part in scam

# Neophytes, LP buck pork cut

By Gil Cabacungan and Leila B. Salaverria

A LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER ADMITTED yesterday that the 139 neophyte lawmakers in the 15th Congress would pose the biggest stumbling block to the implementation of the proposal of another LP member that lawmakers' share of the Priority Development Assistance Fund, popularly known as pork barrel, be slashed.

Mandaluyong City Rep. Neptali Gonzales II said that first-time lawmakers would not agree to having their pork barrel cut because it would mean that they would be forced to renege on their campaign promises.

But it developed yesterday that not only the new legislators, but also the President's political party itself, had no intention of having the amount of pork barrel reduced.

Quezon City Rep. Feliciano Belmonte, the Liberal Party's bet for speaker, said the LP opposed the idea of slashing the amount of funds made available to lawmakers for their districts.

"To think at this stage of the game, the LP is definitely not for reducing (the pork barrel) as far as I'm concerned," Belmonte said in an ambush interview at the House of Representatives yesterday.

Belmonte said the LP was instead pushing for more transparency and openness in the use of the funds.

Quezon Rep. Lorenzo Tañada, had earlier proposed cutting the P70 million pork barrel allotted to each lawmaker by P10 million in order to help the administration battle the country's P300 billion budget deficit.

Tañada's offer was supported by his provincemate, Quezon Rep. Danilo Suarez, who has also advocated reducing pork barrel allocations.

Yesterday, Tañada said that as far as he knew, the LP was still in the consultation process on the pork barrel issue.

"The importance of the issue is that it makes the representatives think about how to help [President Aquino] lessen the budget deficit vis-a-vis the needs of the districts. Whatever the outcome of the consultation, we should all realize that good governance is a shared burden of all citizens," he added.

Gonzales said that neophyte lawmakers, expected to account for nearly half of the 287-strong House, considered the pork barrel as the only way to ensure that even the poorest districts get a share of the national budget.

"Since it's their first term, it is important that they make a good impression," Gonzales said.

First-time Cebu City Rep. Rachel "Cutie" del Mar said it would be a big blow to her constituents if the pork barrel allocations were to be slashed. Del Mar said that she planned to give P1 million to each of the barangay captains in her district with her share of the pork barrel. She said she intended to have the balance made available as medical assistance funds.

Del Mar said that without the pork barrel, she would be hard-pressed to look for alternative sources to implement her plans.

Another new lawmaker, who refused to be identified, said that it was easy for third-termers like Tañada and Suarez to push for a scaled-down pork barrel "because they had already managed to get their fill," and pointed out that Quezon was among the biggest recipients of pork barrel funds under the Arroyo administration.

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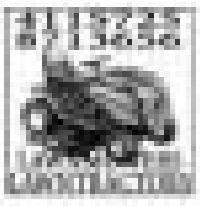

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# Pinoy seamen safe

THE 18 FILIPINO seamen onboard the Marshall Island-flagged chemical tanker MT Marianna that was hijacked recently by pirates in the Strait of Aden are safe and will continue to receive their salaries and other benefits while in captivity.

The assurance was made yesterday by representatives of the seamen's local manning agency who accompanied the families and relatives of the hostages to Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo to seek assistance for their quick and safe release.

MT Marianna was attacked by pirates in the [illegible] of Mandeb area in the southern Red Sea in the Arabian Peninsula and the Horn of Africa on July 4.

Romulo said the DFA was exhausting all means to secure the release not just the crew of MT Marianna but also of other Filipino seamen still in the hands of Somali pirates.

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PARTY TIME Spain's Carlos Puyol (2nd from right) celebrates his goal with teammates during the 2010 World Cup semifinal soccer match against Germany at Moses Mabhida stadium in Durban.

OLE! OLE! OLE! Spanish soccer fans in Madrid celebrate in their cars after Spain beat Germany 1-0 in the World Cup semifinal soccer match in South Africa on Wednesday. Now, only The Netherlands stands in the way of Spain's first World Cup title.

# World Cup down to a duel: Spain vs Netherlands

SPOT ON Paul, the now world-famous "Octopus Oracle" in Germany, has maintained his perfect record in the World Cup with his "prediction" of Spain's victory.

## Credit to Spain

## High-tech rites

## Patient Spain

## Bitter fans want 'psychic octopus' thrown into shark tank

## Paella

## Not infallible

# De Lima hits 'special treatment' for Ampatuan

DE LIMA He should return today or tomorrow.

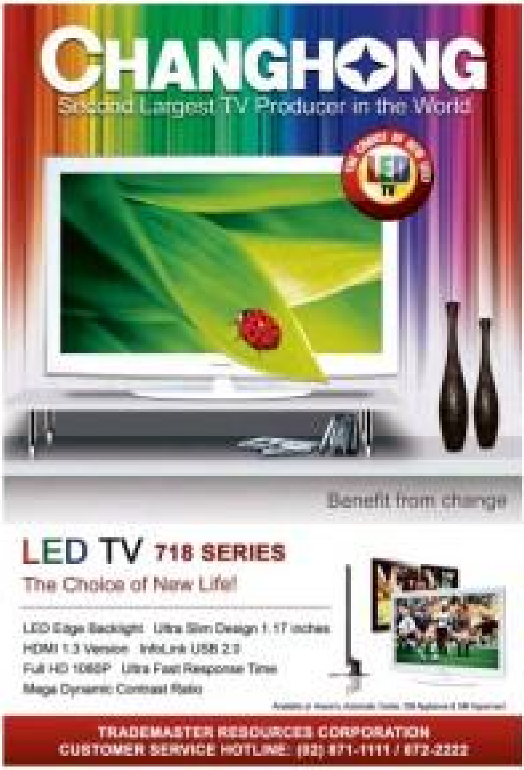
VIP Former Maguindanao Gov. Andal Ampatuan Sr. rides in a van with security escorts on his way to a military hospital in Quezon City for treatment for a skin disorder.

## Warden defended

## Stronger, more solid case

# IMF warns of 'downside risks' in Asia

# Chavit libel suit junked



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# OPINION

## Fugitives back home

EDITORIAL

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## How to get a good press: Be honest

AS I SEE IT

*Neal H. Cruz*

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## 'Amnesty without amnesia'

PASSION FOR REASON

*Raul C. Pangalangan*

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# A mandate for Aquino

ANALYSIS

*Amando Doronila*

# With friends like these

AT LARGE

*Rina Jimenez-David*

# The founding of the Katipunan

LOOKING BACK

*Ambeth R. Ocampo*

# 'Wang-wang, wawa'

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08 July 2010

FDA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2010-012

TO : **ALL DRUG OUTLETS, NON-TRADITIONAL DRUG OUTLETS, AND ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9442 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9442, otherwise known as "An Act Amending Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the 'Magna Carta For Disabled Persons and For Other Purposes'," was signed into law by President Gloria Macapagal – Arroyo on 30 April 2007.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 8, Section 32 (c) of RA 9442, persons with disability shall be entitled to "**at least twenty percent (20%) discount for the purchase of medicines in all drugstores**" for their exclusive use or enjoyment.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2009-0011 or the "Guidelines to Implement the Provisions of Republic Act 9442," otherwise known as "An Act Amending Republic Act No. 7277, for the provision of medical and other related discounts and special privileges."

WHEREAS, the National Council on Disability Affairs reported that there are many drug outlets that refuse to honor the entitlement of persons with disability to the twenty percent (20%) discount as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, all drug outlets, non-traditional drug outlets, and all concerned are enjoined to strictly comply with Republic Act No. 9442 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. Non-compliance thereof shall merit the imposition of appropriate sanctions as provided by law, to wit:

> "Section 46. Penal Clause. – (a) any person who violates any provision of this Act shall suffer the following penalties:
>
> xxx
>
> Upon filing of an appropriate complaint, and after due notice and hearing, the proper authorities may also cause the cancellation or revocation of the business permit, permit to operate, franchise and other similar privileges granted to any business entity that fails to abide by the provisions of this Act."

Violations of Chapter 8, Section 32 (c) of RA 9442 may be reported to the Food and Drug Administration, Civic Drive, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

Violations may also be reported to the Centers for Health Development Regional Offices, and the Food and Drug Regulation Officers are directed to verify reports and thereafter forward the Reports of Violation to this Office.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

NAZARITA T. TACANDONG, RPh, MPA
Acting Director IV

LETTERS

# Davide's credibility to head Truth Commission questioned

PRESIDENT BENIGNO "NOYNOY" AQUINO III has set up a Truth Commission to determine the "truth" about certain transactions, activities and decisions of the Arroyo administration. [illegible]

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—COL. [illegible] (Ret.),
[illegible], Quezon City

## ERC's PBR not based on good performance

THE DETERMINATION OF A REGULATED utility's revenue requirement is at the heart of the rate-setting mandate of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). [illegible]

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—EDNA A. ESPOS
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# 8 candidates nominated for Sandigan top post

By Dona Pazzibugan

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## Across the NATION

# Gazmin to NPA: Surrender arms first

CAMP AQUINO, TARLAC CITY—DEFENSE Secretary Voltaire Gazmin on Thursday said communist rebels should lay down their arms and surrender these to the government before peace talks could resume.

## War on 'jueteng' helped by Noy policy, says Alaminos mayor

### Disservice

### Pampanga experience

CRAFT

## ILO takes keen interest in child labor in 4 provinces

## Arroyo cash handouts to continue under Aquino

## Whistle-blower jailed, but 'PAF scandal' DVD spreads

'The PAF took [Pogoy] seriously. That's why we filed charges. But [with the ruling out], we will just allow Pogoy to serve his remaining years of detention...'

### Appeal to Noy

### 3 charges

### Detained for 2 years

# Faeldon 'surrenders to will of the people'

REPORTING FOR DUTY

## No instant amnesty

## Waiting for new president

## No concessions

## New gov't won't meddle

## Confidence in Noy administration

# Palace media expert advises Noy: Don't be accidentally exciting

## Credibility

## 'Accidentally exciting'

## Soap story

## First-day jitters

# News

# Facebook, Twitter tapped vs corruption

THE GOVERNMENT SAID YESTERDAY IT planned to catch corrupt officials in cyberspace by using sites such as Facebook and Twitter as forums for the public to report crimes.

Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima said that his department would soon set up a website with the Customs and tax bureaus through which people could anonymously tip off authorities about crimes such as smuggling and tax evasion.

"It will be a website (with) integrated Facebook, Twitter and whatever social networking site there is. It will be available by SMS (short messaging service) also," Purisima told reporters.

"This will allow people to maintain their anonymity in complaining or sending information to us."

Purisima said he was inspired by a case in China where someone took a picture of a corrupt bureaucrat wearing an expensive Rolex watch and posted the picture on the Internet, leading to the prosecution of the official.

He said that with so many Filipinos carrying camera-equipped mobile phones, it would be harder for smugglers, tax evaders and other criminals to hide evidence of their misdeeds.

A common complaint among businessmen is that criminals with links to corrupt officials too easily get away with smuggling and tax evasion because people are too scared to report them.

Purisima said this effort was limited to his department and related agencies but added that he expected other departments to set up similar websites which would eventually be linked together.

President Aquino, who won presidential elections in May by a landslide, has vowed to eradicate the corruption that has plagued the Philippines for generations.

On Wednesday Mr. Aquino endorsed using the Internet in his antigraft campaign, saying that many cyber-savvy citizens would be eager to help in ferreting out cases of ill-gotten wealth.

"You have these eyes and ears and people who can give us leads on all of these activities. They have the ability to use Facebook... (which) will undoubtedly help in this communication process," Mr. Aquino said on Wednesday.

But Aquino stressed he would not personally go on Facebook or Twitter.

"There will be staff members who will help me," he said without elaborating. *AFP*

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Editor: Abelardo S. Ulanday



# No manual recount for poll protest

## Neighbors' tiff leads to deadly end

By Jeannette I. Andrade

LUNCH BREAK A family eats lunch on a sidewalk along Aglipay Road in Quezon City for lack of dining space in the shanty they call their home.

## Atienza cites glitches; Lim denies fraud rap

By Kristine L. Alave and Jeannette I. Andrade

BALLOTS UNDER ELECTORAL PROTEST, including those cast in the recent mayoral elections in Manila, will not be counted manually as this would be in "conflict" with the machine count used in the proclamation of the winners in the May 10 automated polls, Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chair Jose Melo said.

## Ivler to testify on need for surgery

By Julie M. Aurelio

# No crisis yet, but save water just the same–MWSS

## QC workers' contracts extended until July 31

## ROCKWELL'S MULTIPLY BAZAAR 2010 (JULY 9-11)

## Manila court junks oil firms' petition

## No manual ...

ORIGINAL PUTO PINULOT SA PEYSBUK

# Cuba agrees to release 52 political prisoners

## Scientists cleared of rigging climate research

## Repeat of S. Korea, US cyberattacks does no damage

## Lohan's manicure message gets attention

## Disney told to pay $270M in 'Millionaire' suit

## Vatican grapples with how to protect the impaired

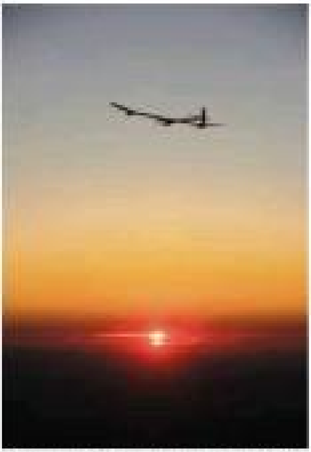
# The WORLD

# Russian-US swap of spies in the works

WASHINGTON—US AND RUSSIAN OFFICIALS on Wednesday met secretively on two continents in a likely prelude to one of the largest swaps of accused spies in decades, a Cold War remix showing the high-stakes race for covert intelligence between East and West endures in the new century.

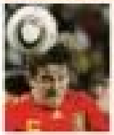


## Swiss solar plane makes historic 26-hour flight



## Russian pianist facing rape charge leaves Thailand

## CNN fires veteran editor for Mideast over Tweet



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Spain makes first World Cup final A28

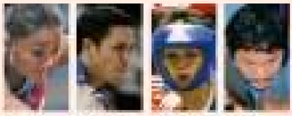
# SPORTS





# Explosive PBA q'finals unfolds

## Derby Ace faces Rain or Shine, Ginebra tackles Alaska in best-of-3 duels



TORRES RIVERA ALBANIA REYES

## RP tipped to seize more Asiad medals

# UAAP caging to unveil talented rookie field

# Tabuena-led jungolf team, Unson shine

## Ex-college aces come into the equation

ONE GAME AT A TIME

Sev Sarmenta

# Nokia-Philippine five buries Laos by 103

## RP tipped ...

# Peping wants POC-friendly PSC

# '92 scandal still haunts RP Little League

# Taguig five rips Gensan, gains finals

# Huey, Mamiit spearhead RP vs Taiwanese

## Davis Cup Asia/Oceania playoff starts

TOGETHER again: Treat Conrad Huey (right) and Cecil Mamiit.

By Marc Anthony Reyes

# Knights try to halt skid; Bombers eye 2nd win

By Marc Anthony Reyes

# *Jackson's return big thing for Lakers—Fisher*

By Cedelf P. Tupas

DEREK Fisher: Repeating as champion is difficult.

# Django thanks Bata for lessons learned

CLEAN LIVING

*Manolo R. Iñigo*

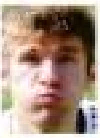
# Matabungkay plays host to triathlon meet July 25

## Peñalosa, Team Manila lead Scoop guests

# Spain makes first World Cup final

SPAIN'S Carlos Puyol heads the ball to score the winning goal.

# Teammates say 'Tarzan' deserves to retire in style



MUELLER

# 'It would have been different with Mueller around'

# Italian tops stage 4; Cancellara still up

PETACCHI

# RP bowlers snare gold, two bronzes



# Heat reunite Wade, Olympic pal Bosh

GOLF FOR A CAUSE

# Business

# BIR collections fall short of target

## Indicators

**PESO-DOLLAR RATE**

46.430

**STOCK MARKET**

48.08

### Stocks surge to 29-month high

LOCAL STOCKS SURGED TO A 29-month high yesterday, ...

## Revised 5-month goal missed by P1.73B

INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER KIM HENARES yesterday said a revision of the Bureau of Internal Revenue's monthly collection goals from January to May showed that the agency missed its five-month target rather than surpassed it.

## IMF raises RP growth forecast

THE INTERNATIONAL Monetary Fund revised its growth forecast for the Philippines for 2010 ...

## Philippine Stock Exchange

[illegible]

## Currencies

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# Falsified corporate papers

Corporate Securities Info

*Raul J. Palabrica*

## Incorporators

## Bank certificate

## Disqualified

# GMA 7 tied with ABS-CBN in Mega Manila June ratings

# Stocks surge to 29-month high

PRULINK PRU LIFE UK

## Pioneer is Best Insurer in Asia and the Philippines in Euromoney Survey

# 'Kayo ang Boss ko'

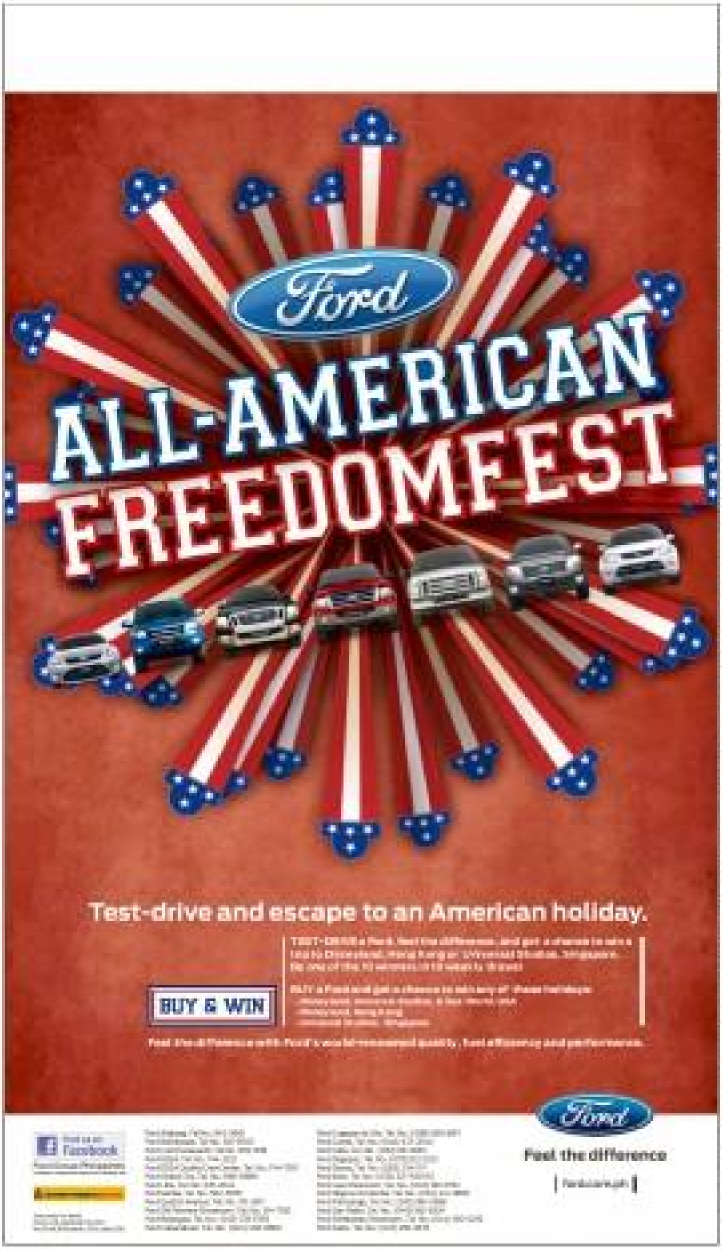
By Ernesto M. Ordoñez

COMMENTARY

Challenge

March result

Other groups




# PNOC, Dole, Toyota forge jatropha deal

# IMF raises RP growth forecast

# BIR collections …

# Business



# Hike in LRT fares not a likely option for DOF

## But gov't still looking for ways to raise revenue, cut subsidies

## IFC sets aside $300M for RP power sector

## Almendras outlines tasks ahead for power agency

# BUSINESS *Friday*

# Marketing with a cause

LG AC Academy display area showcases the different air conditioner models.

'LG hopes to play a key role in generating skilled human resources and in uplifting technical academic programs'

### Business tool

### Widening reach

### B2B to CSR

FACILITY now opening its doors to students.

# RP can become video game hub

'Next video game title you buy will have Filipino talent imprinted on it.'

# Pangasinan orchard grows exotic fruits

# When business and family mix

### Heart and passion

# BUSINESS

## Audit sought to probe spike in GOCC liabilities

### DOF bent on establishing accountability among state firms

## PNB gets court's nod to retake RJ Ventures property

STOCKS UP, SO IS HER PARASOL

## Korean resort project jacks up Subic investments

## RFM reports sevenfold jump in net profit on robust sales



## BPI unit offers lifeline for SMEs

## Car firms urge recall of 'midnight EO'

LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty

# Ladylike dressing is so back

Dior's 1947 'new look' hourglass silhouette is so in—think 'Mad Men' heroines. 'This was one fashion show heterosexual men are going to understand'

# Ladylike dressing is so back

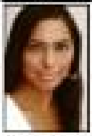
### Key pieces

# *Trendy tees celebrate Pinoy pride*

# Quick makeover ideas for working women

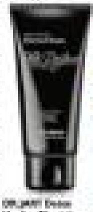
**Doing small makeovers weekly is enough to spice up the 9-5 grind**

BACKSTAGE PASS



Isabel Roces

HAROLD Santos

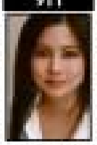


Tips from the experts

# How to deal with hormone-imbalance breakouts

## Treatments for dark armpits, skin blemishes, sudden weight gain, hair loss

MAKEOVER 911



Potent dosage

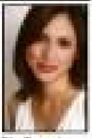
Brown spots on face

Hair loss at the crown

# Four beauty and hygiene essentials we shouldn't neglect

## Whiter teeth can make us look younger

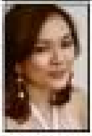
KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

# Joy of polish

BEAUTY RX



Mariel Chua

### Zoya

### Spa Ritual Lacquer

### Sally Hansen Color Quick Fast Dry Nail Color Pen

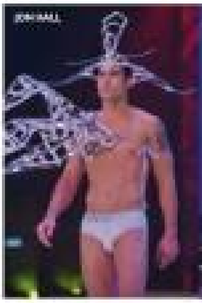
# LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty



# Ben Chan gets his wish–Bench is global

Story on page D3

While the guys continued to draw more shrieks than the women–'Uncut' was far different from previous shows



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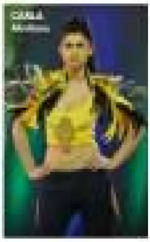

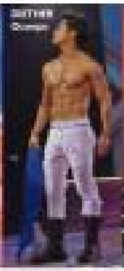

MODEL Maggie Wilson and construction magnate Victor Consunji enjoy a sweet moment before their pampering massage.

ROMANTIC candlelight dinner prepared by Ascott Makati's culinary team

BRIDE and groom teddy bears greet the young couple.

BED of the plush two-bedroom suite strewn with rose petals

# Pampering and more to celebrate life's milestones

ARRAY of cocktails for guests

GRILLED lemon-scented chicken marinated in fresh lemon, paprika and oregano and served with creamy potato risotto and fiery piri-piri sauce

THE ASCOTT LIMITED PROPerties recently kicked off the "Times of your Life at Ascott" campaign with the wedding engagement celebration of TV host and fashion model Maggie Wilson and construction magnate Victor Consunji.

To celebrate the engagement, Ascott Makati prepared an entire day of surprises for the young couple.

The day-long treat started off as soon as the young couple checked in at their plush two-bedroom suite. They were welcomed by a pair of bride and groom teddy bears, which sat atop their bed strewn with rose petals.

After settling in, the couple were pampered with a relaxing in-room massage, courtesy of The Banyan Spa. This was followed by a romantic candlelight dinner prepared by the culinary team of Ascott Makati, which was set up and served in their suite.

Capping off the celebration was an intimate engagement party held at Ascott Makati's Café on the 6th with the couples' closest friends in attendance.

"We are very excited about the 'Times of your Life at Ascott' program," says Ascott Makati general manager Lee Yee Ping.

"This program, which will be implemented in the four properties of Ascott Makati, Somerset Millennium, Somerset Olympia and Somerset Salcedo, invites guests to celebrate their once-in-a-lifetime milestones with us. Whether it's the arrival of a new baby, the celebration of a silver anniversary, or an engagement like Maggie's and Vic's, we will help you make the occasion unforgettable for you and your loved ones."

ASCOTT Makati GM Lee Yee Ping, Vic Consunji and Maggie Wilson, Robin da Roza, Marc Nelson, and Ascott Limited director of sales and marketing Joanne Gokong-Gomez

THE COUPLE indulged in the famous Ascott Café cakes, mezzes with blue cheese, lemon chicken, oregano and tomatoes in a red wine [illegible].

# Forever 21 makes splashy opening in Manila

Photos by [illegible]

FOREVER 21 flagship store on the second floor of SM Megamall Building A

KITSCHY sneakers for the young and young-at-heart, under P500

21 also opened its first Manila store.

Located on the second floor of SM Megamall Bldg. A, this Forever 21 is still considered "quite small" for a flagship store by the company executives who flew in for the event. However, given the store's 2,700 sq m of retail space, Manila's savvy shoppers should already be more than satisfied.

Because of the very pocket-friendly prices of merchandise (from P150-P2,500), according to marketing manager Jane [illegible] Chang, opening day at the store saw men and women making a beeline for the 14 fitting rooms.

The store was equipped to handle the very long line of shoppers who had already taken their picks of shoes, bags, hats, wallets and accessories, as well as in-house clothing brands like Twelve by Twelve, Heritage 1981, 21Men and Love 21.

SM Group chair Henry Sy, SM Investments Corp President Harley Sy and wife Debbie, Megamall's [illegible] Tan, and Forever 21 President Alex Ok [illegible] was helping guests with their purchases at the payment counters were among the many seen at the private pre-opening party held last July [illegible].

MALE and [illegible] accessories section

SEXY floral-esque leather bags for under P2,500

JAPANESE print peep-toe heels for under P1,800

# FOREVER 21 FEVER HITS MANILA

[illegible]

Forever 21 Executive Vice President Larry Meyer, SM Prime Holdings SVP Marketing Elizabeth Sy, Mrs. Feliciana Sy, SM Chairman and Founder Henry Sy, Sr., Forever 21 President Alex Ok, and Forever 21 Founder and CEO Don Chang. Forever 21 is located at the 2nd level of SM Megamall A. The over 2,500 square meter store is the first original Forever 21 outlet in the Philippines. The first Forever 21 store opened in Los Angeles in 1984, and today the chain has 480 stores in the United States and all over the world.

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Lines [illegible]

# Forever 21 makes splashy opening in Manila

By Ingrid Chua-Go
Contributor

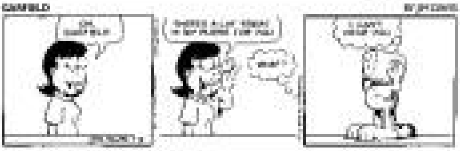
# Lifestyle Fashion&Beauty

# Michelle Obama designer's heels come to Manila

Shoes by Isabel Toledo, who designed the dress worn by the American first lady in the presidential inaugural, will soon be available through Payless

FILIPINO WOMEN WILL soon experience what it's like to be a Michelle Obama's designer heels when footwear by one of her favorite designers becomes locally available.

## GARFIELD



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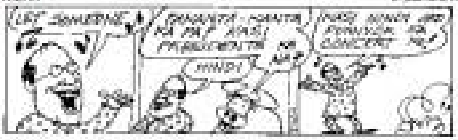

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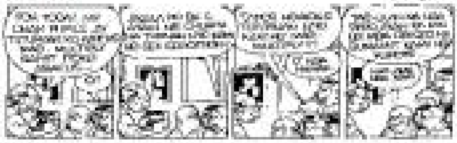
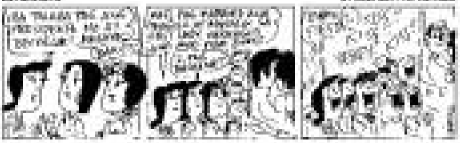
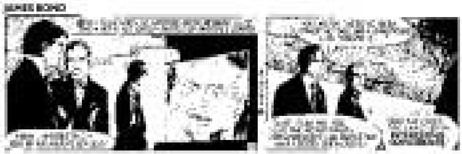


## DICK TRACY

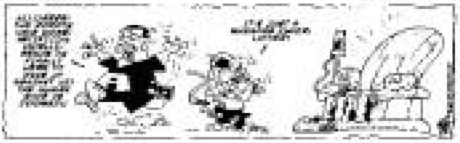
## LOVELOTS



## JAMES BOND

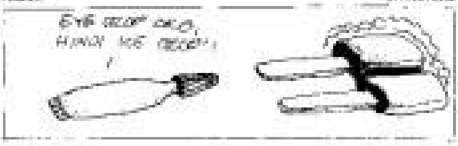


## DIVINE COMEDY



## BABY BLUES

## TULDOK



## SEN

## KIKO MACHINE

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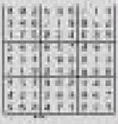
## CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

### HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU



**Conceptis Sudoku**

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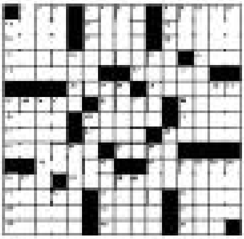

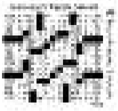

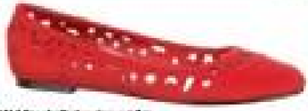
LELA Rose for Payless drop-out flat

CHRISTIAN Siriano for Payless satin flat

PATRICIA Field for Payless clover leaf pavé necklace. Below, Mosaic turquoise ring

# Michelle Obama designer's heels come to Manila

ISABEL Toledo's Payless collection, to debut in the fall, is inspired by the designer's desire to create "statement" shoes that she can wear every day—smart, graphic, chic and functional.

"PROJECT Runway" winner Christian Siriano

"SEX and the City" costume designer Patricia Field

CHRISTIAN Siriano for Payless D'Orsay evening sandal

[illegible]

CHRISTIAN Siriano for Payless clutch

ZOE & Zac peep-toe flat

ALICE + OLIVIA for Payless tip platform gladiator sandal

LELA Rose for Payless strappy "shootie"

## Fashion platform

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FROM TOP: Jeff Staple for Airwalk men's Jav95 shoe; Disney Cars lighted sandal; Airwalk Candy Hearts canvas shoe for kids

# Paris men's wear go light and relaxed

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## Francisco Van Benthum

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## Rad Hourani

[illegible]

Fresh, clean, well-scrubbed and neat—often in scrumptious fabrics such as crumpled silk, cotton and synthetics

[illegible]

## Smalto

[illegible]

## Yohji Yamamoto

[illegible]

# Tropic-inspired collection

# Paris men's wear go light and relaxed

# LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty

## Swatch founder Nicolas Hayek dead at 82

NIKKI Everingham, Faith Amigo, Hugh Patterson, Tina Patterson, [illegible], gorgeous Beth Gutierrez

FERDIE Guevarra, Darren Go, Jigger Antonio and [illegible]

THE GUEVARRAs: [illegible]

ANTONIO Rosasco, [illegible]

THE NEWLYWEDS strolling through the vineyards after their chapel wedding

JESSICA Guevara and Richard Everingham [illegible]

JIGGER Antonio, Richard Everingham and Mary Mutuc Antonio

MARIE [illegible]

# Fab wedding of Richard and Jessica Everingham

SANDRA [illegible]

MOTHER of the groom Lynn Everingham with her daughters [illegible]

NIKKI Guevara and Sheila G.-Sunday give their dad, Roy Guevara, a big kiss.

THE AMIGO SISTERS: Faith Amigo and Ana Amigo Antonio with [illegible]

## WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

*Maurice Arcache*

Photos by Alex Van Hagen using YEL Photo Solutions

Jessica Gustara, gorgeous VP of E-Group Property Holding Inc., has finally exchanged "I do's" with her Australian Prince Charming, handsome Richard Everingham. The dream wedding took place at Pepper's Creek Chapel in Australia's Hunter Valley. A hundred guests jetted in from all over the world. Simplicity and elegance best described the special day [illegible]

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THE BEAUTIFUL bride in her elegant wedding gown [illegible]

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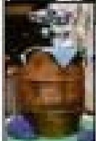
DR. BILL and Lynn Everingham, Richard and Jessica, [illegible] and Roy Guevara



DADDY AND DAUGHTER: Roy Guevara [illegible]

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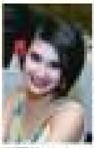
JACKIE [illegible]



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CHRIS Parker, Antonio Rosasco, [illegible]

FERDIE Salvador, Vanessa Figueroa, [illegible]

SUGAR [illegible], Jessica Everingham, Vanessa Figueroa, [illegible]

# Swatch founder Nicolas Hayek dead at 82

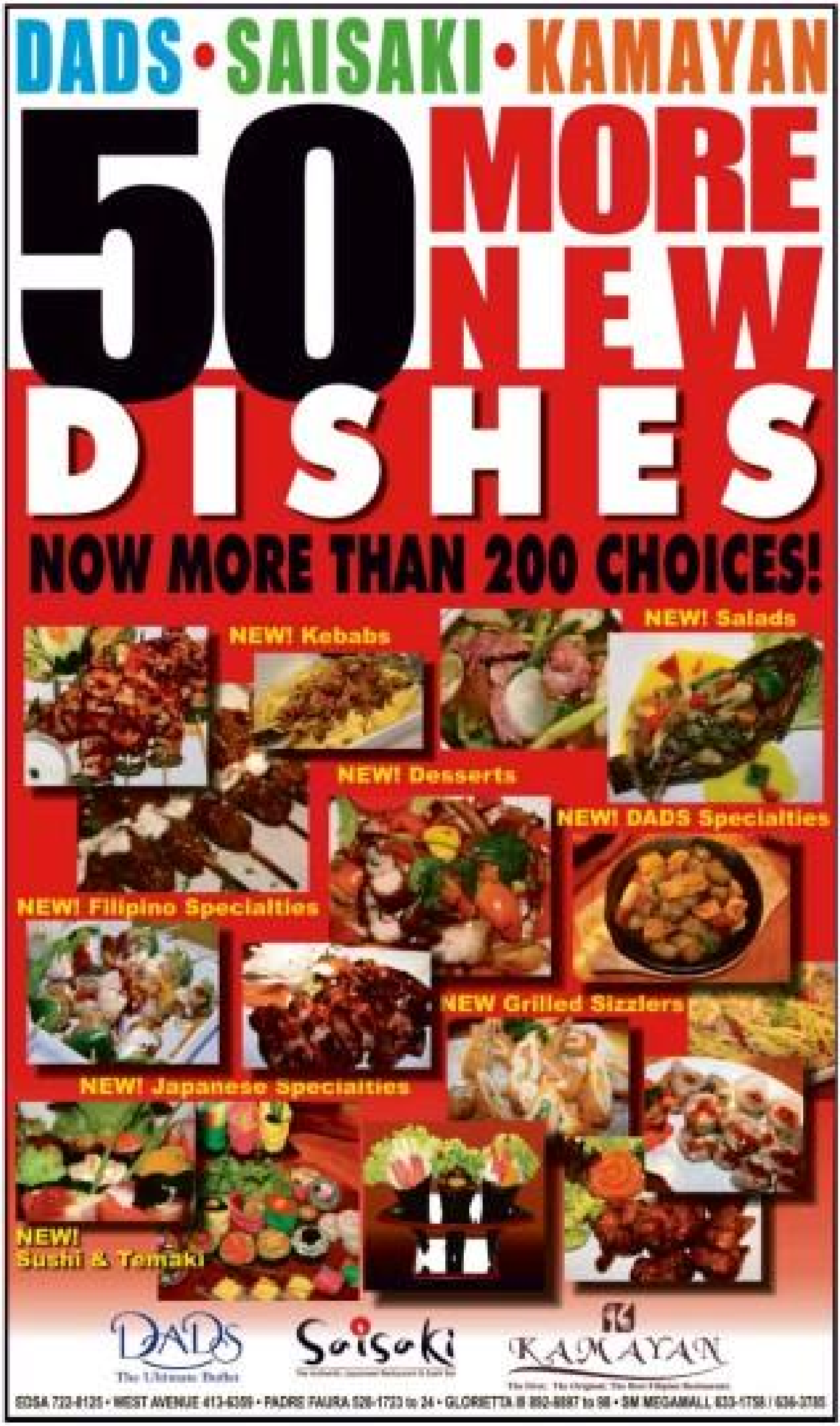
### Successor

# Lectures on journalism issues in Spain, Philippines

### Brown Movement's cultural quiz

### Storytelling at EK

### Play on children's rights



# ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Ernesto G. Velarde

## Meryl Streep eyes Margaret Thatcher role

LOS ANGELES—Oscar winner Meryl Streep is in talks to play "Iron Lady" Margaret Thatcher in a biopic about the former British prime minister, The Hollywood Reporter said Thursday.

Streep, 61, is in negotiations to reunite with "Mamma Mia!" director Phyllida Lloyd for the film, "Thatcher."

*Agence France-Presse*

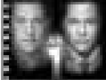
**OVERHEARD**

KRIS Aquino to S Magazine, on being her son's favorite: …

**INSIDE**

- **Leonardo DiCaprio's wildest, 'extremely pleasurable' dreams** OnlyInHollywood /G2
- **Memo to Cinemalaya from participating filmmakers** Exclusive /G3

# Leo's wildest



# , most pleasurable dreams

## premiere tomorrow on May

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Actor-politician saving up for an engagement ring

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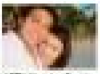

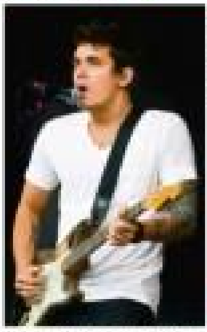

JOHN Mayer is scheduled to play 122 shows for his latest tour, which ends in Manila.

## Pop-rock and blues in John Mayer's RP gig

AMERICAN SINGER-SONGWRITER JOHN Mayer performs on Oct. 1 at the SM Mall of Asia Open Grounds, Pasay.

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### Jay Sean at the Big Dome

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### Deodato at SMX, Dusit

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POP-ROCK A3

JOEY Albert

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# MOVIEWORLD

## ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMA MOVIE GUIDE

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### MANILA

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5 TOY STORY 3
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### IMUS

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4 TOY STORY 3

### ANGELES

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4 THE ROAD

### TACLOBAN

1 THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE
2 ROBIN HOOD
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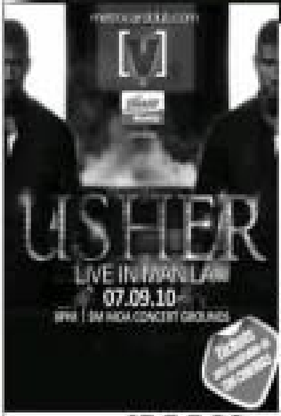


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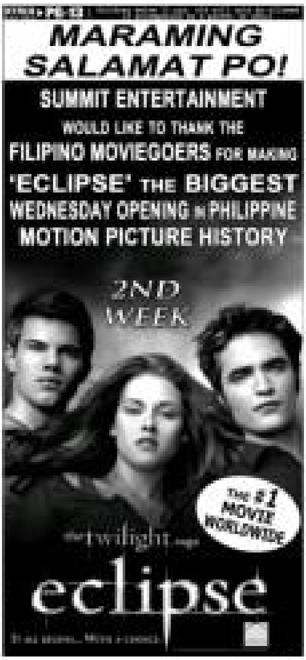

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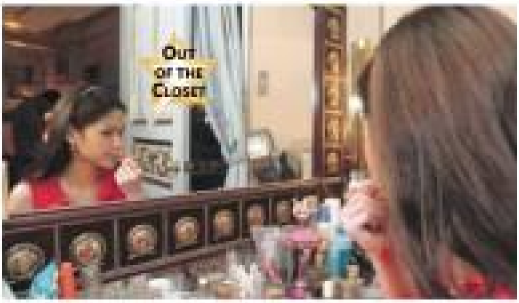
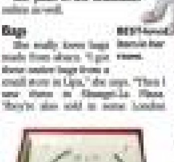



# Wardrobe fit for a Princess

Kapuso star favors local goodies and vintage pieces over branded, imported stuff

PEOPLE MAY THINK she buys only imported branded items, but GMA 7 talent Princess Violago insists she actually favors locally made goods.

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